REQUEST,	Application Number	09/756,881
FOR	Confirmation Number	6235
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)	Filing Date	January 10, 2001
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MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents  NOV 1 2 2003	Group Art Unit	2853
P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Examiner Name	Lam S. NGUYEN
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,	Matter Number	Q62603
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995		APPARATUS AND DATA THOD THEREIN
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.		
1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114		
<ul> <li>a. ☑ Previously submitted</li> <li>i. ☑ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116</li> <li>previously filed on October 17, 2003</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>ii. □ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on</li> <li>iii. □ Other</li> </ul>		
b. Enclosed  i. Amendment/Reply  ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)  iv. Petition for Extension of Time  v. Other  11/13/2003 SDIRETAL 00000062 09756881  770.00 OP OF		
2. MISCELLANEOUS  a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 (c) for a period of months  b. Other		
3. FEES  A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.		
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS  Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below:		
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Signature Kurn M. Barnh Date November 12, 2003		